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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Ralf Strobel  
Serial No. : 10/706,444  
Filing Date : November 12, 2003  
For : A BELT RETRACTOR  
Group Art Unit : 3654  
Examiner : J.Q. Nguyen  
Attorney Docket No. : TRW(REPA) 6861

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**ELECTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 29, 2005,  
applicant hereby elects the species of Figs. 1-4. Claims 1,  
2, 3 and 5 read on the species of Figs. 1-4.

An action on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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